

KINGSTON FIELD
06-861 and 06-862

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2006**, upon the application of **EL PASO PRODUCTION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Formation, Reservoir A** and to the **Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Kingston Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A.
2. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests located within each of the proposed additional units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To authorize the unit well for the proposed additional units to be drilled at the location shown on the attached plats, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 376-B, effective May 2, 1978 and Office of Conservation Order No. 376-C, effective May 2, 1978.
5. To authorize the downhole combination of production from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the wellbore of any well drilled on the units proposed herein in which the interests in such units are identical.
6. To extend to the proposed additional unit for the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, except to the extent contrary herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 376-B, effective May 2, 1978, as supplemented and amended by the Order No. 376-B series of Office of Conservation Orders.
7. To extend to the proposed additional unit for the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, except to the extent contrary herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 376-C, effective May 2, 1978, as supplemented and amended by the Order No. 376-C series of Office of Conservation Orders.
8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 376-B, effective May 2, 1978.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 376-C, effective May 2, 1978.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.